

REMARKS

Applicant concurrently files herewith an Excess Claim Fee Payment Letter and fee for an excess dependent claim. It is noted that the original claims filed in the translation of the PCT Application and the Preliminary Amendment omitted claim 8 (e.g., the claims went erroneously from claim 7 to claim 9). Thus, claim 8 is being added now. No new matter has been added.

Early and favorable prosecution on the merits is respectfully requested.

Please charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

Respectfully Submitted,

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